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Remarks

Reconsideration of remaining claim 14 is respectfully requested.

In the Office action dated May 16, 2005, the Examiner rejected pending claims 10, 12-14 and 18-19, citing claim 20 as containing allowable subject matter, but depending from a rejected base claim. In response, applicant has amended independent claim 14 to include the limitations of claim 20, as well as intervening claim 19. With these amendments, applicant believes that independent claim 14 is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests an early and favorable response from the Examiner in that regard.

If for some reason or other the Examiner does not agree that the case is ready to issue and that an interview or telephone conversation would further the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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